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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 3 with the following amended paragraph:

--Preferred embodiments of the present invention provide methods and systems for improving the reliability of verification of coding of information, particularly coding of characters in form\_documents by OCR.--